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A visit to Lumsden's will dispel all perplexity about what to give Christmas! All of Lumsden's goods were selected to please artistic and discriminating tastes. The following gifts are gaining in popularity every year—articles and prices range from simple things to the more expensive:

Diamonds, Watches, Gold Jewelry,
Toilet Articles, Leather Goods.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Lumsden
151 MAIN ST.

PREACH HIS FIRST SERMON HERE TODAY

Mr. Arthur Davidson at Stockton-
Street Church.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,
No. 1102 Hull Street.

At Stockton-Street Baptist Church this morning Mr. Arthur Davidson, son of Mr. J. E. Davidson, of Cowardin-Avenue Christian Church and a ministerial student of Richmond College, will preach his first sermon. While to the congregation of this church the popular young man is no stranger, having taken an active part in all church work for the past several years, his first sermon will be listened to by a large crowd.

Mr. Davidson is the youngest son of Mr. J. E. Davidson and a brother of Mr. Clifford Davidson, of Manchester. At an early age he professed religion and has since been closely allied with all working and teachings of the Bible. Less than two years ago he entered Richmond College as a ministerial student, and he has pushed steadily upward, until now he is a speaker of force and logic, with a magnetic personality.

NO MORE POLICE.
The Police Board decided to dispense with the usual six extra police for the Christmas festivities and to clothe each member with authority to appoint special police. This decision was reached by a vote of three to one. Mr. J. T. Ab-



M. W. J. CARTER,
of the Board of Directors.

bett, member of the Board of Aldermen from the Third Ward, held out for extra police for Christmas, contending that the Council owed as much to the citizens as Mayor A. L. Sampson, A. R. Hooker and W. D. Ferguson voted for not placing any extras on, showing records of the work of these men in past years as a basis for their decision.

Until the annual budget is prepared by the Finance Committee the force is not likely to be increased. Only one thing can get the two bodies together, that being a called meeting of the Board for Monday night to take up the recommendation of the Assembly and pass it. The commissioners would then be compelled to employ the extras.

Mayor A. H. Maurice, by virtue of his office, chairman of the commissioners, but who has no vote in the proceedings, presided over the meeting. It was incorpo-

rated in the action of the body that each member should have the power to appoint extra men, if the necessity required it during the festivities.

The rules of the commissioners were changed to read that every officer shall wear his uniform and badge when at work, but not when off duty. Heretofore it has been the rule that no matter whether a policeman was actually on or off duty he should wear his uniform.

Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to-



MR. CLARENCE VADEN,
(Vice-President and Promoter of Bank.)

day will be crowded with the members and friends to witness the formal opening since the remodeling of the building. Mr. R. C. Broadbush, of Hull Street, one of the most active and energetic members of the church, who has been chairman of the Building and Lands Committee, has devoted much time to the church within the past six months. As a result, the edifice is now the equal of any in the city. The new organ, which arrived last week, lends much to the beauty of the interior.

Rev. W. E. Hatcher and Rev. R. J. Willingham will preach to-day. The church was erected in 1859, and from that time to the present there have been many good men there. Rev. Mr. Hatcher was its pastor for twelve years. Rev. E. D. Wilson occupied the pulpit for eight years. He was the father-in-law of Mr. R. C. Broadbush. Rev. L. R. Thornhill was pastor for more than ten years. Rev. John H. Engar was pastor for a while going from here to Italy as a missionary. Rev. W. T. DeCaux, now of Richmond, was once the leader of the congregation. The church is now under the pastorate of Rev. E. V. Bady, a preacher who has endeared himself to his people, and a minister who is pre-eminent among his colleagues.

FELL FROM CAR.
Mr. John Danco, owner of a saw mill at Drewry's Bluff, fell from car No. 438, of the Hull-Street line yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock at Cowardin Avenue and Hull Street, receiving several wounds about the face and head. In less time than it takes to tell there were at least one hundred people on the scene, and the wounded man was taken to the Police Station and held until he was able to go to his home.

HOUSE MARRIAGE.
Surrounded by many friends at the residence of J. E. Vaughn on West Fourteenth Street, Miss Minnie Hudson, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hudson, of Lunenburg county, on the 18th instant, became the bride of Mr. Benjie F. Moore, a prosperous farmer of Lunenburg county, Va.

Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor of Cowardin Christian Church, performed the ceremony, after which a reception was tendered the couple and the attending friends.

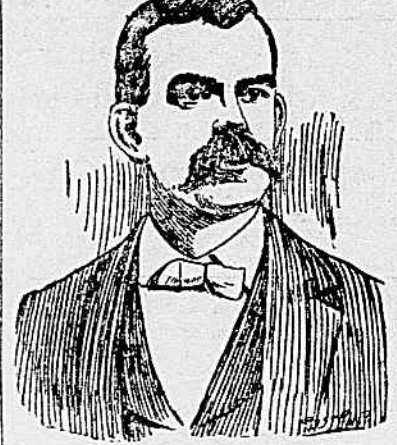
Miss Eula Inge, a cousin of the bride,

was maid of honor, and Mr. James Laf-
foon was best man.
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harwell, Mrs. B. A. Lafoon, and the Misses Laf-
foon, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore, Miss Col. Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Clark, Masters Alvin and Charlie Stewart, and others.

STAY OF SENTENCE.
Judge John H. Ingram, of the Corporation Court of Manchester, yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth against Sydney Elliott, convicted of accessory to murder and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Sentence was stayed until the 8th of February to allow counsel for the prisoner time to prepare the re-

quest for the Court of Appeals.

Cowardin Avenue Christian Church,
corner Cowardin Avenue and Buchanan



MR. R. C. BROADBUSH,
(One of the Directors.)

Street, will have services as follows: 9:15 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., preach-
ing, subject 'A Final Plea'; 1:15 P. M., The Lord's Supper; 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor; 7:45 P. M., preaching, subject 'Burial and Resurrection'; Baptismal Service.

A cordial invitation is extended to the poor, the outcast, the dirty and the ragged. Come and shake hands with the pastor; possibly he can help you.

Services at West-End Church to-day: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; services at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding elder and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor Rev. A. C. Berryman.

Young People's Society at 3 P. M. Good singing and speaking. All welcome.
Fifth-Street Methodist Church, Presch-
pator, Rev. A. A. Driscoll, Morning sub-
ject, 'The Coming Kingdom'; evening, 'God's Knowledge of Men.' The pastor will also preach Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

Central M. E. Church, corner Porter and Thirteenth Streets. Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Chandler will preach at both services. Sub-
ject in the morning, 'The Unpardonable Gift'; subject at night, 'No Compensation for the Loss of the Soul.'

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Elias Tunstall, twin brother of Mr. Paul Tunstall, of Manchester, is in the city, visiting his brother.

There will be the regular services at



A. D. SHOTWELL,
(President of Bank.)

Oak Grove Baptist Church to-day by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Smith.
Mrs. C. E. Porter, of Lynchburg, is visiting her mother Mrs. J. L. Lowry, of No. 20 West Eighth Street.

Mr. Jack Johnson will leave to-day for Goodrich county, to spend the Christmas hunting deer and other game.

The suit of clothes to be raffled off for the benefit of the firemen of the city will be put up Tuesday night.

Policeman Jones was called out last night shortly after 10 o'clock to attend to a drunken man on Hull Street. The man had heard the person ringing for an officer, however, and made his way through a back street, much sobered.

FUNERAL OF MR. SUBLETT.

The remains of Mr. Walter S. Sublett, who committed suicide by jumping from Mayo's bridge Friday morning, were

THALHIMER'S GREAT SACRIFICE.

We give the public the benefit of Janu-
ary prices now on **Children's Coats,**
also **Ladies' Coats, Suits, Furs,**
and **Skirts.**

Misses' Box Coats, "6 to 8 years," were \$7.50, now....\$2.50
Misses' Coats, "8 to 18 years," were \$15 and \$16.50, now \$10
Misses' \$10 and \$12.50 Coats, now.....\$7.50
Misses' \$7.50 Coats, now.....\$5.00

Suit Bargains.

Ladies' Walking Suits, in Snowflake material and colors, slot
seam, Norfolk, with side plait skirt, taffeta lin-
ed jacket—all \$15 ones marked to.....\$12.50

Shirt-Waist Sale.

Our line of Shirt-Waists are being added to daily with the lat-
est novelties. Evening Waists in exquisite shades \$3.48
—price.....

Silk Waist Special.

Elegant grade of White Peau de Soie Waists, broad hem-
stitched tucks fastened to side, full puff sleeve, \$5.00
for.....

Novelty Walking Skirt.

Elegant Black Broadcloth Walking Skirts, eleven-gore, slot
seams, inverted plait at foot of each seam, habit backs, the new
deep yoke, trimmed in bands of same, piped with neu de soie.
finished with silk rings—an up-to-date novelty \$12.50
Suit, in Black only—price.....

Sale Children's Furs.

Children's and Misses' separate Muffs, Sable
Stone Marten, Ermine, Beaver, and Brook \$2.50
Mink, \$1.50 to.....
Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, White Lamb, Thibet,
Ermine, Fox, Stone Marten, and Beaver, \$1.00 \$7.50
to.....

Fine China, Bric-a-Brac And Rich Cut Glass.

SPECIAL—TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT this week on all
DINNER and TEA SETS.

Our Picture Store

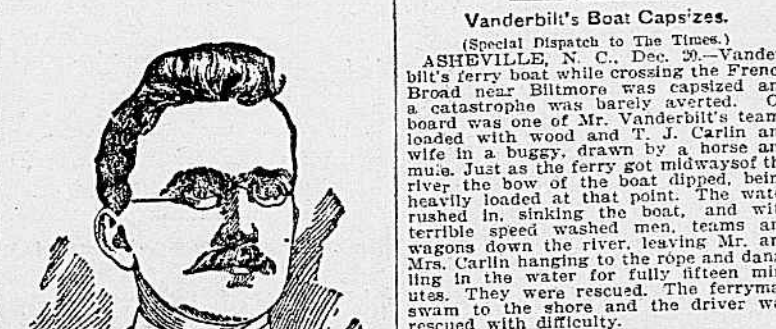
offers goods at ONE FOURTH less than other stores.
A nice line of Medallions, pretty subjects and \$2.50
frames, sell for 25c. to.....
Handsome Pastels to sell for \$1.69 to.....\$6.48

buried in Shockoe Cemetery yesterday
afternoon. The funeral took place from
the residence, No. 911 East Marshall
Street, and was attended by many friends
of the family. The services were simple
and the bereaved wife was surrounded
by a number of sorrowing friends.

WEBB SENT ON

Negro Representing Himself Pension
Agent Now in Jail.

S. B. Webb, a Norfolk negro, charged
with representing himself to be a pen-
sion agent and defrauding ignorant ne-
groes, was given a hearing yesterday
afternoon before United States Commis-
sioner Flegenheimer, and sent on to the



MR. R. H. WELLS,
(Counsel and Director.)

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under the Constitution which came into
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assigned to it.

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terrible speed washed men, teams and
wagons down the river, leaving Mr. and
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respectable woman of Gallatin, a desper-
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ST. LOUIS BILL IS LAW

Governor Montague Signs the Measure
Along With Others.

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his signature to the bill appropriating
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The bills signed by His Excellency dur-

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Thalhimer's Millinery Department.

Stylish Trimmed Hats At Cut Prices.

Wouldn't it surprise most la-
dies to receive a handsome Hat
or Bonnet for a Christmas pre-
sent? From the way we have
been selling them in the past
few days means many surprises
—a mere suggestion, nothing
could be found to be more use-
ful and most appreciated than
one of Thalhimer's Trimmed
Hats. Yes, we have also re-
duced the prices on all of our
medium and higher-priced hats
and they are so meager in price
now that



\$1.00 Will Do the Work of \$2.00

The stock now is at its very limit—not a lot of left-overs
from the start of the season, but styles and copies made especial-
ly for this time of the season. Some of the best things shown are
BLACK VELVET HATS, trimmed with Black Plumes, and
next to these a complete line of BLACK and COLORED BEA-
VER HATS, trimmed profusely with ribbons and ornaments.

Large as the assortment is, we would advise an early choos-
ing, as the assortment will soon be broken.

The Misses and Children Have Not Been Overlooked.

Hundreds of Pretty Hats at the same cut prices.

Men's Silk Mufflers.

A very acceptable present for a gentleman either in the hand-
kerchief shape or in the full-dress affair. We are showing a very
extensive line of the newest novelties in both these shapes.

Handkerchief Mufflers, either for men or women, in Black,
White, and fancy combinations, at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$2.00, \$2.50.

Full-Dress Mufflers, either Silk or Satin, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs for Men.

The finest productions of China and Japan are here in profu-
sion. We have them in all qualities, all sizes, all hems, and also
hand-worked initials.

Men's extra quality, 18 inches square, with beauti-
ful initial.....25c
Men's fine quality, 21 inches square, with hand-
worked initial.....50c

Men's plain hemstitched, all hems, extra values \$1.25
at 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00

New Neckwear for Men.

Large stock of Reversible Four-in-Hand Ties, \$1.00
from 25c. to, each.....

Gloves of every style, for work, dress, driving, and walking
Gloves.

Silk Suspenders, "one in a box," from 50c. pair up.

CHRISTMAS SMOKER

Members of Commonwealth Club En-
tertained Last Night.

The Commonwealth Club gave its Christ-
mas smoker last night, putting on the
board as entertainers the members of the
Imperial Minstrel and Glee Club, a local
organization of specialty artists, who ex-
ecuted various stunts and on the whole
put on a good show.

There were present fully two hundred
members of the club and a number of vis-
itors, who enjoyed not only the musical
programme but the splendid supper served
afterwards. The hit of the evening was
made by Mr. James D. Hunter, making
his debut as a soloist. Hunter is a Rich-
mond boy, a pupil of Mr. William Rich-
ards, who sang at St. Paul's Church last
season, and last night greatly pleased the
audience. His voice has a superb quality,
being deep, full and well rounded, with
his highest tones are wonderfully sweet
to the ear. After his first appearance
Mr. Hunter was called back a half dozen
times, each time arousing the audience
to genuine enthusiasm.

MEETING OF PAINTERS

Committee Appointed to Wait Upon
Butler and Boshier To-Morrow.

A special meeting was held by the Bro-
therhood of Painters, Decorators and Pa-
perhangers last night at the rooms of
the Marshall Social Club, No. 212 East
Broad Street. The object of the meeting
was to consider the painting of Butler
and Boshier's new factory, and also the
non-union men employed to do the work.
There has been considerable discussion
amongst the union men over this contract,
and a committee waited upon the firm re-
cently in regard to the same matter. It
was understood at that time that nothing
but union men would be employed, and
it seems that there has been a mistake
made. A committee composed of Messrs.
Royall and Busch was appointed to wait
upon the concern Monday morning and en-
deavor to adjust the matter.

They will report the results of their
conference at a special meeting in the
same hall Monday night.

TROUBLE OVER DOGS

Two Arrests Made by Police at Instance
of City Pound Master

Luther Page and Joseph Warriner, em-
ployees of the Tredegar Iron Works, were
arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant
Barfoot, of the Third District, on war-
rants sworn out by Charles H. Hester, master
of the city pound, charging them with
unlawfully interfering with the dog catch-
ers in the discharge of their duty. The
men gave bond for their appearance in
the Police Court to-morrow morning, when
the merits of the case will be gone into
by Justice John.

It is alleged that the men, both of
whom live on Oregon Hill, refused to
allow the dog catcher to take their can-
ines, although they had no badges, as is
required by the city ordinance.

Has Had Thirteen Wives.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEW SPORF, VA., December 20.—
Mr. Collier went over to Norfolk to-day
a colored teacher with many names who

charged with bigamy. His troubles seem
to be many. He has taken on the mat-
rimonial yoke no less than twelve times
with success.

He was to have been married again the
thirteenth time, Christmas, but this num-
ber proved an unlucky one for the preach-
er.

May Lose Right Hand.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., December 20.—
J. J. Kelly, aged sixteen, of Boone, Va.,
a helper in the Norfolk and Western
shops here, met with an accident to-day
that will probably cost him his right
hand. All of the flesh was torn from the
inside of the member, and while only two
fingers have been taken off by the phy-
sician, amputation of the hand will
probably be necessary. He will be taken
home to-morrow.

U. iv rsity Baseball Sch dule.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., December 20.—
The managers of the University of North
Carolina baseball team have completed
the schedule of games for next spring. A
series of three games will be played with
the University's old rival, the University
of Virginia, at Chapel Hill, April 17th;
Greensboro, April 18th, and at Charlotte
one day of the following week, George
W. Graham is manager for 1903. There
will be several strong new players on
the team, among them Giles, Trinity's
last year's captain; Curran, Yelverton and
others of State-wide baseball celebrity.

Red Men Will Fight.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 20.—
The Virginia Grand Council of Red Men
have employed Fay C. Collier, of Hamp-
ton, to fight the attempt of the Norfolk
negroes to form a council of the order.
Mr. Collier went over to Norfolk to-day
and succeeded in getting Judge Hancock
to postpone further action of the applica-
tion of the negroes for a charter until
Tuesday, when a hearing will be held.
The organization is fifty years old. There
are five thousand Red Men in the State
and three hundred thousand in the coun-
try, and their united resources will be
used, if necessary, to fight the case
through all the courts.

Don't Dry at Colored H. spital.

Next Tuesday will be donation day at
the Woman's League Training School
and Hospital, the colored charitable in-
stitution at No. 413 North Third Street.
The institution will be open all day and
until midnight for the receipt of dona-
tions.

Sheriff Unconscious.

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TAZEWELL, VA., December 20.—
Sheriff Bandy continues in a serious con-
dition at the Central Hotel. He has not
regained consciousness since he was taken
ill Thursday.

Give a Diamond.